
DECATUR, ILL., SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1903.

An Old Favorite

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DEATH CAROL

By Walt Whitman



ME, lovely and scothing death, Undulate round the world, serenely arriving, arriving In the day, in the night, to all, to each, Sooner or later, delicate Death.

Praised be the fathomless universe, For life and joy, and for objects and knowledge curious; And for love, sweet love; but praise! praise! praise! For the sure-enwinding arms of cool-enfolding Death.

Dark mother, always gliding near, with soft feet, Have none chanted for thee a chant of fullest welcome? Then I chant it for thee; I glorify thee above all; I bring thee a song that when thou must indeed come, come unfalteringly.

Approach, strong deliveress! When it is so-when thou hast taken them, I joyously sing the dead, Lost in the loving, floating ocean of thee, Laved in the flood of thy bliss, O Death!

From me to thee glad serenades, Dances for thee I propose, saluting thee; adornments and reastings for

And the sights of the open landscape, and the high-spread sky, are fitting, And life and the fields, and the huge and thoughtful night.

The night, in silence, under many a star; The ocean-shore, and the husky whispering wave, whose voice I know;

And the soul turning to thee, O vast and well-veiled Death, And the body gratefully nestling close to thee.

Over the tree-teps I float thee a song! Over the rising and sinking waves, over the myriad fields, and the prairies wide:

Over the dense-packed cities all, and the teeming wharves and ways, I float this carol with joy, with joy to thee, O Death!

morning.

Lincoln, Neb.,

Fajardo asking his

with municipal frauds.

report from Treasurer

officials of Mayaguez.

THE REBELS ARE VICTORIOUS

MUNITIONS OF WAR FOR REBELS

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Do-

mingo, Tuesday, April 14-A severe attack was made on this city by Pres-

ident Vasquez's troops Sunday night. The fighting lasted until morning. The

government troops were unable to force an entrance into San Domingo.

The firing was continued yesterday

Wednesday, April 15—Heavy fight-ing took place today outside this city.

The government troops were defeated.

The revolutionary warship, Indepen-dencia, left here for Monte Christi

having on board General Navarro, and a large quantity of arms and ammuni-

INFORMATION FOR HELEN

the Orator.

the populist voters of Nebraska, some

GROSS FRAUD CHARGED.

And Resignation Demanded of Mayor

of Porto Rican City.

Hunt today sent a letter to Sanor

ignation. Fajardo is the mayor of Mayaguez, who has been charged

took this step upon the receipt of the

who made a personal investigation of

the affairs in Mayaguez to the effec

Expel Mormons.

Berlin, April 24.—The governments of Prussia and the Grand Duchy of

Mormon missionaries, of whom there

are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia

on the ground that they are propagat-

ing a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the states and

public morals, and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines. Mis-

sionaries who are all Americans will

be allowed sufficient time to settle up

Minnesota Decision.

St. Paul, Minn., April 24-The su-

preme court today held that debts

previous to the adoption of the amend-

1888, cannot now be enforced under

nent to the constitution, November 6,

homesteads, non-collectable

amendment.

immediate res-

The governor

Willoughby,

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 24-

April

tion, destined for the rebel forces.

TYNER MAY

Government Troops Fail to Enter San Domingo After Heavy Fighting in Two Attempts.

GOVERNMENT MUST KNOW WHAT PAPERS WERE TAKEN FROM SAFE BY MRS. TYNER.

WILL CONFER AGAIN TODAY

Payne Takes Little Stock in the Offer of Tyner to Submit Papers for Investigation.

Washington, April 24—Attorney General Knox today expressed the opinion to Postmaster General Payne that unless there is something to show whether the documents taken from the safe by Mrs. Tyner are government property or private papers, no case would lie against General Tyner. Payne replied by stating the circumstances attending the taking of the papers and the fact that most of the papers filed in such government safes are of a confidential nature and there-There will members of the populist state central fore are not of record. be a conference tomorrow between for speeches made by Mrs. Gouger. Payne and Knox. The postoffice department considers the impropriety of the soul feature of the decision is the act is of equal importance to the nature of what was taken. In re-mitteemen, who simply acted as agents nature of what was taken. sponse to the offer of Tyner's attor-In reneys today that they would be glad 40,000 in number. to have the department's representative look over the papers at Tyner' house, the postmaster general pointed out the fact that the Tyners were given an opportunity immediately after the papers were taken, to open them in the presence of the officers of the department, but they refused to show them or to indicate even the nature of the papers. It is stated the deparment will not likely give much weight to any papers that are returned and it is unlikely that further serious effort will be made to recover the papers.

Harrison J. Barrett, a former law officer in the postoffice department has asked for an investigation into the affairs in the office while under his management. It is intimated that charges against Barrett were being investigated by the department. declared that the charges and insinuations reflecting upon himself in connection with the department are absolutely false.

THE LAW'S DELAYS

Finally Defeat the Ends of Justice-Boenert's Case. Springfield, April 24-Former Bank-

er Boenert, relator in the habeas corpus proceedings again Sheriff Barrett of Cook county, was released from custody by the supreme court today. Boenert was convicted of larceny and embezzlement in Chicago two years embezzlement in Chicago two years and a half ago. Several stays were granted and finally the court, two years after his application for a new trial refused one, and ordered him taken to the penitentiary at Joliet. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the supreme court and that body in its opinion says it is not within the power of the court to arrest judgment for an unreasonable length of time, as this movement is calculated to obstruct the administration of public justice and operate as a will tomorrow sever his connection denial of the rights of citizens to speedy trials.

Women Unionists Fight.

Newark, N. J., April 24.—In a race riot between 300 Christian and Hebrew working girls who gathered for labor union election in this city last night, blows were freely exchanged and many of the girls were painfully injured be-fore the police could restore order. The cide by swallowing carbolic acid. Miss trouble started over counting ballots Kellogg was 30 years of age. She had for president of the union.

Reliance Ready.

Bristol, R. I., April 24—The Reliance was warped into the stream and anchored off the Herreshoff shops this

the provisions of that The decision is an important one. Goes to New York Central. Minneapolis, April 24-W. H. Knowlton, assistant chief engineer of the

Chicago & Great Western railroad, and former city engineer of Dubuque, Ia., with that road to accept a position as first assistant chief engineer on the New York Central, with headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y.

Young Woman Suicides. Berkely, Cal., April 24—Miss Annie Day Kellogs, the adopted daughter of ex-President Kellogg of the University been despondent for some time.

Ten Thousand Back. Mahanoy City, Pa., April 24.-Ten housand miners returned to work in afternoon where the boat will remain the Saturday short work-day the Mahanoy district today, waiving until tomorrow morning. Then the salts will be holsted and she will start a board of concillation. The Shenandoah Valley men are still idle.

CHARGED AGAINST RUSSIA BECAUSE OF HER POLICY IN MANCHURIA.

HAY'S PROTEST TO POWERS

All of the Nations Interested Now Gen. Funston's Request for a Court of Have Big Fleets in the Chinese Inquiry Refused by the Secretary of War.

Washington, April 24—Minister Conger at Pekin has cabled Secretary Hay, a synopsis of the demands made by Russia respecting control of Manchuria This account control of Manchuria

ject. It would be, therefore, unwise and dangerous in the extreme for China to make any arrangements or to consider any proposition of a private nature involving the surrender of territory or financial ritory, or financial obligations by con-vention with any particular power, and the government of the United States, aiming solely at the preservation of China from the danger indicated and the conservation of the largest and most beneficial relations between the empire and other countries, in accordance with the principles set forth in its circular note July 3, 1900, and in a purely friendly spirit towards the Chinese empire and all the powers now interested in the negotiations, desires to express its sense of the impropriety, inexpediency, and even extreme danger to the interests of China, of considering any private territorial or financial arrangements, at least with-out the full knowledge and approval of all the powers now engaged in the negotiations. (Signed.)

'Hay. These instructions were cabled to our representatives at St. Petersburg, London, Perlin, Paris, Vienna, Rome, and Tokyo. Our representative at St. Petersburg, Aug. 30, 1900, wired the

occupying certain points within Chinese dominions, this is a temporary measure, and that Russia has no intention whatever of seeking to acquire or of retaining a single inch of territory in either China or Manchucommittee for salary alleged to be due

In view of the latest developments in Manchuria the naval strength of the various powers in Chinese waters bemitteemen, who simply acted as agents comes interesting. The Russian fleet and that it should be brought against has been gradually increased until now it numbers forty-two vessels. France has thirty-one ships and twenty others in India and Cochin China waters. Great Britain at last accounts, had thirty-seven war vessels in Chinese waters and Germany seventeen. The Kentucky and Oregon are the ony American battleships on the Asiatic station but there are twenty-four other smaller American war ships, including two monitors and some small guncharged boats, in the Philippine waters. Japan has a strong naval force on the coast.

GREAT BRITAIN IS READY To Make a Joint Protest Against the Bear In Manchuria

that there has been a gross fraud and London, April 24-The Associated wrong on the part of the employes and Press has learned that there is in contemplation a forcible joint protest the part of Great Britain, United States and Japan against Russian demands in the matter of sovereignty in Man-Mecklenberg have decided to expel Foreign Secretary Lansdowne is to circulate the pourparlers looking to joint action from Washington, London and Tokio, provided further information sustains the present abstract of Russian demands.

The Associated Press is authorized by the foreign office to state that if the Chinese gover represents Russia's government correctly claims. claims constitute an absolute breach of all undertakings given in connection with Manchuria and utterly abrogate the principles of an open door, territorial division and international comity to which the British government constantly and in public has mitted itself. It is added that in these principles Great Britain had always acted with the United States and it is presumed a similar feeling exists at but refused to be dictated to in Washington. Nothing, however. lefinitely known as, with the exception of the British minister to China, no British ambassador has yet reported. It is pointed out that Russia's explanation may throw a different light on her demands, although in official circles here there is a frank expression of the belief that Russia has no intention of evacuating Manchurla, and that she hopes, after demanding the

naximum, to secure a compromise. At the German embassy here it was pointed out that Imperial Chancellor Von Buelow had expressly excepted Manchuria from the British-German-Chinese agreement. Count Bern-storff, first secretary of the German mbassy, said:

"While Germany is a friend and supporter of an open door, our interests in Manchuria are scarcely suffilently important to justify our interference.

No attempt is made even by the the Saturday short work-day rule, most careful students of far eastern pending settlement of their dispute by conditions, to underestimate the gravdowne is moving slowly.

been warned not to take any steps to embroil Great Britain in unnecessary trouble. There does not appear to be the slightest hesitation, however, in joining the United States and Japan in a joint protest in the event of a confirmation of the construction which has been placed on Russia's attitude. Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain said tonight that there was every reason to believe in the

was every reason to believe in the correctness of the reports of Rus-sia's demand, which he characterized as contrary to the provisions of the agreement. He pointed out that China had not yet given her consent to these demands.

reason for doubt that the charge was without foundation. The secretary is therefore of the opinion that public interests will not be served by a further prosecution of the inquiry and directs that you be so advised."

SHUT OUT FROM LIGHT OF DAY

The Government Making Late Effort to Preserve Original Declaration of Independence.

Washington, April 24-The Lindarainternational fairs. This decision was reached today as a result of the examthe declaration is still legible but on- ther investigation. ly one of two signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first to

The committee with powerful micoscopes made a careful examination And Report to the Vatican What He of the Declaration. It was found that the ink used was not of first quality The fact that the engrosser (not unknown to history) used a sharp and bore steadily upon it accounted in a measure for the better preservation of the text as compared with the signatures. The great damage sustained however, was in 1820 when a copy wa taken by a crude letter press process. This was done in order to secure a fac simile for the surviving signers (one of whom was lefferson) and their families. The committee recommended the Declaration be shut in an air and light tight case and kept from exhibition.

Today the document was photographed and then locked up. The committee has recommended that at cermittee has recommended that at certain long intervals of time it be taken from its case and re-photographed, the purpose being to measure as nearly as can be done, the result of the protective steps.

Boys Have Best of It.

Butte, Mont., April 24-Acting on inof the Western Union Telegraph company at midnight, and announced that business through the company's office in this city would be entirely suspended until further notice. The trouble arises out of a strike of the messenger tempts to deliver messages yesterday.

Will Vote on Strike. submitted to a vote of the trainmen.

tion of double heading. The company is willing to give concessions in wages matter of double-heading. Chinese Crafty. Shanghai, April 24—Chinese dele-cates, while intimating a readiness to

to stipulate the terms shall be expressand payments shall be made as stated in the bond of the United States. In

Queer Proceeding. San Juan, April 24—The smuggling cases have been settled and suits withdrawn. The amount of fines immediately an extended leave of absence. Hord, who instituted the prosecution without proper authority has been asked to resign and has done so.

Mine Accident. Glace Bay, N. F., April 24—Four men were killed, one fatally injured,

ON THE RUN

LLINOIS LEGISLATORS HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THEIR SPEAK-ER, JOHN H. MILLER.

IS NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE HIS CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Are to Be Investigated By a Commit-tee He Cannot Control-Miller's Forces Routed.

s great ream has cause secretary and a synopsis of the demands made by Russia respecting control of Manchurth and the respect of the secretary will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the president and has learned the latter's wishes. The present impression here is that Russia's action is a distinct breach of faith with the present impression here is that Russia's action is a distinct breach of faith with the pression here is that Russia's action is please is disclosed in the following memorandum, which was handed to the Chinese minister February 19, is transmitted to you for the following memorandum, which was handed to the Chinese minister February 19, is transmitted to you for the following memorandum, which was handed to the Chinese minister February 19, is transmitted to you for following memorandum, which was handed to the Chinese minister February 19, is transmitted to you for formation and for communication and for Springfield, April 24-The Illinois house of representatives today by a vote of 72 to 60, declared "no confi-

The anti-Miller men came into rep-resentative hall today determined to force the speaker to prove his charges or withdraw them. If he could not readily be induced to act they had decided that no business should be transacted in the house until he had

complied with their demands. They had their own way in every-thing from the first to last and the speaker's forces were defeated at every

HIS EXCUSE WAS WEAK THE SIGNATURES HAVE FADED. Speaker Miller's Bribery Story Likely

To Fall to the Ground. Springfield, April 24-Speaker Miller Washington, April 24—The Legiaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key, in a great fire and lock proof safe. The declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international fairs. This decision was went before the investigating commitpassage of the Mueller bill. A memcount Lamsdorff has volunteered the statement in most positive terms that while Russia is at present, for certain necessary military purposes, occupying certain passage of the Mueller bill. A member of the committee announced early this (Saturday) morning, that unless stronger evidence was produced, the certain necessary military purposes, because the decimal terms of the decimal terms of the document by a committee will be committee will be compelled to report that the charges did not the committee will be compelled to report that the charges did not the member of the Mueller bill. A member of the committee announced early stronger evidence was produced, the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early this (Saturday) morning, that unless the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early this (Saturday) morning that unless the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early the committee announced early this (Saturday) morning that unless the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee announced early the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee will be compelled to report the member of the committee will be compelled to report the member of the member of the com

VATTMANN WILL GO TO ROME

Learned of Church Affairs In the Philippines.

ROOT HAS GIVEN HIS CONSENT.

Washington, April 24-Secretary Root and Rev. Vattmann, chaplain of the Twenty-Ninth infantry, had an important conference today concerning affairs in the Philippines. While were reticent as to the details it is known that it related to the friar queson to the attitude of the Catholic church toward "Americanizing" with permission to visit Europe. He left today for Fort Sheridan, Chicago, and will sail for Europe May 9th. Before this return to Philippines he will confer with the church authorities at Rome. More than a year ago,

knowledge and consent of this governstructions from Supt. McMichael ment, Vattman was directed by the Manager Wild closed the local office authorities of the Catholic church in the United States, to make a thorough investigation of the church questions in the Philippines and to report the result to the Catholic hierarchy. The trouble report was submitted to the archbisharises out of a strike of the messenger ops yesterday when the Philippine boys and following unsuccessful at- question was discussed fully by the archbishops, practically to the exclusion of other matters, but no conclusion was reached. Rev. Vattman's report St. Paul, April 24 The question was not made public. It is known, whether a strike shall be declared on however, that it covers exhaustively all the Great Northern system is to be the phases of Catholic church quessubmitted to a vote of the traininen. A conference today between General friar question and the result of what Is popularly known as the "Aglipay movement." The latter is not a new movement." The latter is not a new question to the authorities of the Catholic church, either in the United States or in Rome. Aglipay is an insurgent the priest who practically has renounced the authority of the Church of Rome and organized what he terms Philippine Catholic church." Rev. Vattman reports that while he does gates, while intimating a readiness to not incite open rebellion, Agilpay and his followers not only oppose the aued not in gold, but in Hal Kwan taels thority of the Roman church, but also the establishment of American rule in the Philippines. The questions other words, the American bond is acceptable and the entire question is record to the archbishops were discussed by opened. with the knowledge that Vattmann exected to bring the result of his inves-

Victoria, B. C., April 24—Recent arrivals from north China, including a Victoria, B. C., April 24—Recent arrivals from north China, including a well informed army officer, state that Japanese engineers, disguised as laborers or commercial men, have large committee in charge of explosive stored at various above the sense of explosive stored at various committee in constitute in co conditions, to underestimate the gravity of the Manchurian situation. Lans gas explosion in the Reserve colllery downe is moving slowly. He has today.

| conditions, to underestimate the gravity and a score or more overcome by fire damp, but rescued, as a result of a gas explosion in the Reserve colllery to blow up the line if war is declared between Japan and Russia, declared between Japan and Russia and Russia and Russia and Russi

After Assisting Corner Stone Ceremonies President Resumes Journey
Toward Pacific.

PARK VERITABLE WONDERLAND

Gardiner, Mont., April 24—President Roosevelt this afternoof resumed his tour to the Pacific coast. Before going, however, he participated in the laying of the corner stone of the new gate at the northern entrance of Yellowstone Park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual, and was in charge of the grand ritual, and was in charge of the grand officers of Montana. Two troops of the Third cavalry were drawn up before the speaker's stand as a guard of honor. The president, on behalf of the Montana Masons, was presented with a Masonic charm mounted with a nugget of Montana gold. The pres-

olying to a setter from J. L. W. Merrill, lemocratic solitician, of this city, regarding his nomination for president in 1904, Mayor Tom L. Johnson says: "I think my field of usefulness is right here in Cleveland, and mere talk about nominating me in 1904 is positively injurious to what I am trying to accomplish here. I do hope you, as a friend of mine, will discourage this in every ay possible."

Banker Dies Suddenly.

New York, April 24—Anthony J.

Thomas, vice president of the Chicago, railroad.

Touisville railroad. Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, formerly with the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Company, and for many years prominent in railroad circles, died today in a physician's office.
The cause of his death was cerebral

Failures this week were 166 in the
United States, against 212 last year.

Seadstreets hemorrhage.

Deaths of the Day.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—President Judge Michael Arnold of the common pleas court died at his home today of common pleas court died at his home today. here today of cancer. Among cases heard by Judge Arnold was the famous H. H. Holmes murder case, which attracted attention throughout the entire country.

Sleeping Passengers Robbed. Lincoln, Neb., April 24.—Several passengers in the Burlington union stawere robbed of \$1,000 while asleep this morning, awaiting connections north and east. The immigrant sleeper on the track was also entered and rob-The thieves escaped.

Through Electric Line.

Cincinnati, April 24-A contract was closed today for the construction of flour from nearly all the shipping 86 miles of electric railroad from Richmond to Marion, Ind. The promoters contemplate extending the road so as o make a through line from Cincinnati to Chicago.

An Unreasonable Enforcement. Indianapolis, April 24-Mayor Bookwalter today told a committee that presented a workingmen's petition for Sunday baseball, that he could not set aside the law against Sunday games, and that anyone that violated it must suffer the penalty.

The T. P. A. Bloomington, Ill., April 24-The fourteenth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of kets are that the new clip will be held of Illinois are represented. Today was the devoted to sight seeing and social events.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM Athletes Who Will Represent Decatur

in Meet at Springfield. A preliminary meet was held by the high school athletes at the race track Friday afternoon to decide upon the members of the track team that will go to Springfield May 8. The half mile, the quarter mile and the 50 yard runs were pulled off, the other events being decided upon without a contest. Penhallegon won the half mile, making it in 2:18. Bear won the quarter in 57 econds, and Moore the 50 yard dash. The track team as decided upon for he Springfield meet will be as follows: Half mile run and relay, Will Penallegon.

Quarter mile run, Ralph Bear, 50 and 100 yard dashes and relay, Dick Moore. Relay, Fred Benton.

Quarter mile bicycle, Harry Crea. Jumps, hammer throw and shot put and discus, Walter VanGuilder. The team will stand a good show of making first place in the meet as it has wo men that are counted on for three first places and a possibility of two other firsts. Mr. Hayward is pleased with the way the boys show up at practice and thinks they have a good hance of winning.

Home Circle Dance.

The American Home Circle gave lance at Dennie's hall last evening in There was a fine crowd present, there being about 200. It is not known at

ON THE ROAD ONCE MORE IT WAITS ON THE WEATHER

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BUSINESS RECEIVES A TEMPORA ARY SET BACK BECAUSE OF UNSEASONABLE CONDITIONS

RAILWAYS BIG SHOWING

Earnings Surpass Those of Last Year While the April Showing is Enormous.

New York, April 24-Dun & Co. tomorrow will say: Trade responded in many sections of the country, notable activity appearing in seasonable lines of wearing apparel, yet wholesalers report conservatism as compared with the earlier months of this year, although business is more active than it was a year ago. Some branches are still backward, and there is more or less complaint regarding collections, while renewals are frequently asked. Labor problems are being solved with encouraging celerity. Railway earnings show a gain of 13.1 per cent over last year's figures and for April thus far 25.3 over 1901.

The settlement of the structural labor troubles has renewed activity on bridges and buildings, which revives the interest in steel. Pig iron is still unsettled as to price, with buyers placing contracts conservative-

While the dry goods markets have enjoyed better spot demand because of fine weather, the conditions at the leading textile mills have not materially improved. Until cotton can be purchased more cheaply there is little prospect of generally lower quotations for goods, and on the other hand, purchasers exhibit no inclination to advance bids or even buy freely at the present lists.

New England manufacturers boots and shoes report a seasonable lack of new business and further contracts from jobbers are not el pected

higher level as to the net result, and only a fair degree of activity.

Trade and industry progress well despite the drawbacks in the shape of numerous labor troubles and cool, backward weather conditions in some sections. Retail trade as a whole is fair. Collections continue steadily to

improve. Manufacturing industry was never as active, except perhaps in the textile trades, where a few bor troubles limit cotton goods production, but in iron and steel, lumber and shoe manufacturing machinery and a multitude of other lines, production is close to the maximum. Railroad earnings continue large.

The shutdown of the Northwestern flour mills proved only temporary and the point sought, lower rates for the product, has evidently been gained, judging from the increased outgo of centers.

With the natural lull in wholesale trade has come some discussion as to fall trade prospects in this branch of business, but it is worth noting that a fair volume of orders for fall delivery has already been booked, and only the backwardness noted is in heavy weight woolens.

The effect of the present high prices of cotton on the manufacturing branch is not entirely favorable. Buyers of cotton goods are holding back and are very slow to complit themselves. Raw wool, while dull, is rather firmer in tone, and advices from primary marone to two cents a pound above last season's opening quotations. Dress woolens are in good sale, but men's wear of heavy weight goods are rather backward.

The grocery markets have been active this week, the leader being sugar, which continues its advance from the low point reached some weeks ago. The advance of the season has weakened the prices of butter and lard among the hog products, is lower on increased stocks. The great majority of staples, however, show striking steadiness

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 3,889,000 bushels against 3,751,000 this week a year ago; exports since July 1 were 185,079,000 bushels against 210,556,000 last season. Corn,1,500,000 bushels against 376,000 year ago; for the fiscal year, 53,170,-000 against 25,400,000 last season.

Bank Statement, New York, April 24-The statement compiled by Bradstreets shows the total bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week to be \$2,156,086,407, a decrease of 19.7 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Berlin, April 24-According to the latest reports 52 persons lost their lives as a result of Sunday's storm in the eastern provinces.

Weather Forecast. Washington, April 24-Illinois-Show-

ers Saturday, colder in central and south portions; Sunday fair, warmer; brisk to high north winds Satur-

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THOMAS' DAMAGE CASE FAILS.

Jury Did Not Think Riley's Beatings Had Injured Him.

Life with a minstrel show, a Mt. Pulaski saloon and a Decatur shining lams, assumpsit, motion for new trial parior ruined the matrimonial happiness of William Moore, a colored man, and his wife, Emma Moore. At least in 20 days and bill of conceptions in such was the story told by the hus- 90 days band when he testified in the circuit court Friday evening.

Moore charges his wife with infldelity. He told about how he conducted a shining parlor in Decatur. The wife was in charge of the place new trial overruled and judgment on liver an address of particular interest at times and she some, times talked to other men behind a screen.

Moore said his wife became restless and wanted to travel so they joined a minstrel show His wife's love for him he said, seemed to gradually lessen as the minstrel troupe continued to move about the country and when Mt Pulaski was reached the temptation was too great and Mrs Moore fell from grace entirely and got drunk in one of the Mt. Pulaski sal-

present as witnesses to tell of the day of next term. faithlessness of his wife and Attorney Adams who appeared for the complainant, said that Moore was a man who always paid his debts and had provided a good home for his wife Attorney C. C Leforgee who happened to be in the court room at the time also said a good word for Moore

The wronged husband stated that he married his wife at Kalamazoo, Mich. Judge Cochran in granting the divorce told Moore not to go to Kalamazoo again if he wanted a wife tions that the firemen have encountbut to confine his search for a better ered in a long time That there was half to the immediate vicinity of De- a fire or plenty of smoke was dis-

Mrs. Marie Higman was granted a Higman, and was given the right to their attention they could not get inresume her maiden name, Marie Olive. to the upper part of the building

Thomas against William Riley and they could not see and could not get others returned a verdict finding the into the rooms on account of the smoke defendants not guilty Thomas was suing members of the Riley family for relays and a few moments at a time \$10,000 on the grounds that he had was sufficient to put the men almost been whipped by the Rileys so often completely out of business. that damages were due him.

The decree in the case of Jeremiah Turpin trustee, against Fannie Wilson, ing drunk and also on a warrant was signed Friday afternoon This charging disturbing the peace, was arwas the suit involving the farm of raigned before Justice McCoy Friday the Wilson family The terms of the afternoon. He was fined \$3 and costs

Friday were as follows:

Jeremiah Turpin, trustee, va Fannie, Wilson et al, bill to construe trust Powers building, fourth floor, roome deed. Guardian ad litem fee to be 412 and 413 1-2. Service at 10:30 a. m. paid from the share of Cordelia and Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Robert Wilson.

Marie Higman vs. Charlie Higman. divorce; M. C. Griffin enters appearance of defendant and jury waived and trial by court and decree as prayed. William Moore vs. Emma Moore, divorce; decree as prayed.

Common Law, Nona Bushart vs. Amandus H. Hill, trespass; motion for new trial and motion overruled and judgment on verdict evening service. Sunday school 9:30 for costs and appeal prayed and allow-

Richard B. Fay vs Daniel O. Aboverruled and appealed prayed and allowed and bond in the sum of \$200

verdict for costs.

E L. Pegram et al vs. George Jacobsen et al., assumpsit; motion for verdict for costs and appeal prayed and allowed, bond in the sum of \$200 in 20 days and bill of exceptions in 90

Mis. E. M. Schwarberg, administrator, vs. the Royal Templars of Temperance, assumpsit; continued.

Sr., et al, trespass; jury returned verdict finding defendants not guilty. Francis M. Webb vs. John W. Eckman, Sr, assumpsit, demurrer to amended declaration and demurrer ov-Moore had two other colored men erruled and leave to plead by the first

J H. Fawcett vs James M. Willard, assumpsit, continued.

HARD PROPOSITION.

Smoke So' Dense that Firemen Could Not See-Breathing Impossible.

The fire in the second story of the building occupied by the Peerless saloon on Friday morning amounted to little so far as fire was concerned, but it was one of the hardest proposicovered by Patrolmen Richardson and Rostek. When they finally located the divorce from he, husband Charlie source of the smell that had attracted

When the firemen, by using axes The jury in the case of Parker had forced their way into the rooms They did get in, but they worked in

Otis Lowe, who was arrested for bedecree were as given several days ago. and was given time to settle and was The entries on the court dockets released

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday school at 11:30, Wednesday evening meeting at 7'45. All are wel-

come. _First Presbyterian . Church, W. H Penhallegon, pastor—Services 10.45 p. m. The pastor will a. m, 7,30 preach at both services. In the morning there will be baptism of infants and adults, and reception of members. Mr. Lorch will assist the choir at the a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6.30

College Street Chapel, Sunday school Westminster Chapel, Sunday school

Cumberland Presbyterian church, al, trespass on the case; judgment on and 7 30 Sunday school 9 30 a.m. Y. P. S. C E. 6 30 p. m. The pastor will follows preach in the morning. At the evening service President A. R. Taylor will de-

to young people First M. E., William J. Davidson, pastor—Class meeting at 8 45 a. m; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., sermon at 10.45 by Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., a missionary secretary of the , M. E church, Intermediate League at 4 p Parker W. Thomas vs. William Riley m., Epworth League at 6 30 p. m; sermon by pastor at 7 30 p. m., subject

'Called to Help Make a Nation." English Lutheran, H. Peters, pastor 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m Catechetical class 3 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. C R. Birnbach, rector. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m Sunday school at 9.30 a. 10 45. Evening prayer and sermon at to have an anti-license mayor while

Y. M. C A .- Rev. J. P. Jesse who is Temple will speak to the boys at their the voters is strictly observed. Stevmeeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:15. All boys, whether members or not are cordially invited to attend

HOUGH IS DYING.

Little Chance for the Man With the Lockiaw.

Frank Hough, the man who has lockjaw, is still hovering between life and death at St. Mary's hospital His condition was unchanged Friday night but it was thought-that there was little hope for his recovery

The only relatives the man has live somewhere in New York state, but their address is not known and consequently they cannot be notified.

Dance at Green's Switch. Mr. and Mrs. W J Hays entertained fifty guests at dancing and cards Friday night. The house was handsomely decorated with potted plants. A two course supper was served at a season-

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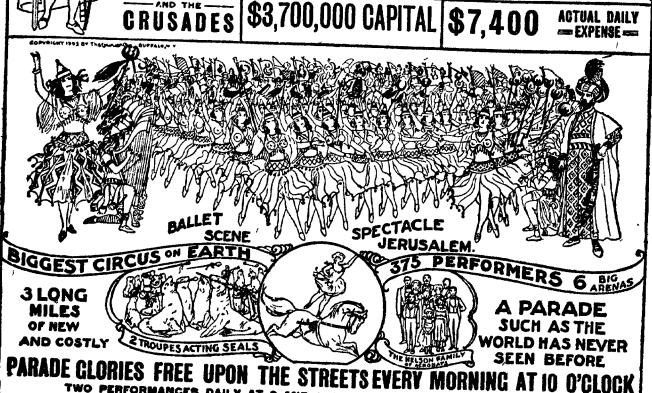






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Mayor-elect W. F. Stevenson of Monticello Says that He Will Not Qualify.

HE WILL PAY THE EXPENSES

Of Electing His Successor—He Is Ar Anti-License Man.

Monticello had a surprise morning when the announcement was made that W. F. Stevenson, mayorelect, would refuse to qualify for the office to which he had been chosen. 0 days

West Eldorado and Monroe, J. W. McSusar Thomas vs. John Blickle et Donald, pastor—Public worship 10 45

The authoritative announcement came from Mr. Stevenson in a letter as

Monticello, Ill, April 24, 1903. To the City Council of Monticello: Dear Sirs-I decline to serve as mayoı. If you call another election charge the expense to my account. Respectfully.

W F. STEVENSON. The successful candidate is a democrat and defeated A. F. Moore, the present incumbent, by twenty-four While the candidates were on votes party tickets the contest was, as usual

in Monticello, more of a personal matter. They did not indulge in bitter -Regular services at 10 45 a.m. and personalities, but the election of Mr. Stevenson was no doubt due to his personal popularity.

The burning issue at Monticello in city elections, now as for years past is the license question, but that does not Morning prayer and sermon at divide the candidates. It is possible saloons are permitted because there is an agreement that the question shall conducting the revival at the Christian be voted on separately and the will of enson is an anti-license man, but appeared in the recent campaign only as a democrat, The license folks won on Tuesday last by a majority of

thirty-eight. The supposition is that Mr. Stevenson did not wish to preside at the head of a license administration when he was opposed to the system. He does not say so but that is the belief among his personal friends. He is a retired farmer and a man of means

The next meeting of the city council of Monticello will be held on the night of May 5 and the expectation is that no official action will be taken until that time.

THIS IS BOCK BEER DAY

Origin of the Day Seems a Little Hazy -The Beer is Made a Little Stronger.

BUCK SAUSAGE GOES WITH IT.

This is Bock Beer Day, a day almost is important with beer drinkers as Christenas or the Fourth of July and it is a time when many persons who do not frequently drink beer are hable to test the beverage. Bock beer day means simply that it

s the day when the local brewery places on the market bock beer, or buck beer, as it is sometimes called The day only comes once a year and it is generally the Saturday preceding the first of May. After the brew of beer to be procured until the next year.

No one seems to know the real origin of book beer. One of the firm of the Decatur Brewing Company said that he supposed it originated from the fact that years ago beer was made in the fall and stored for winter use. No brewing was done during the winter months and about the first of May the brewing was started again. Then fresh beer was placed on the market and it was in demand In other words it is the beginning of the beer season and a special brew of beer is made for the occasion. It is generally not much different from the ordinary beer excepting that it is a little stronger. There is no particular recipe for bock beer but it is generally made so that it will have a deeper color. Sometimes t is made entirely of hops but that brew is too strong and is not liked.

The local brewery has made three vats or 120 barrels of bock been this That is the usual annual amount. It will be sold today and will continue on the markets perhaps for several days until it is all gone and there will be no more until next spring.

The butchers make a special kind of sausage called "buckwurst" which is only sold at this time of year. It is made to go with the bock beer and is flavored and made a little different from the ordinary sausage or wurst It is sold for a few days and then forgotten until the next time the month of May approaches.

ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

For Knights of Columbus Banquet Will be Attorney Condon.

The members of the Knights of Columbus have secured Attorney James G Condon of Chicago as one of the speakers at the occasion of the banquet which will be given when the state meeting is held in this city. Mr. Condon is recognized as the most eloquent speaker in the order.

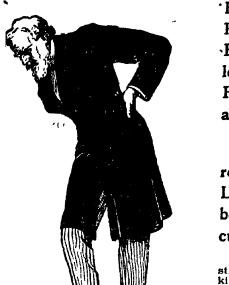
The convention will be held in Decatur May 5 and 6. The first night there will be a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel and the second night a ball at the K. of C. hall.

EXPENDITURES FOR NEXT YEAR. Highway Commissioners Will Meet This Afternoon.

The highway commissioners will hold a meeting this afternoon. They will discuss the expenditures for the next year It is not likely that much will be done in the way of bridge building excepting what has already been planned but there is a great deal to be done in repairing the gravel roads and making new roads. It is likely that most of the township money during the coming year will be expended in this way.

Rev. Father Louis W. Lammert of Effingham was here Thursday and Friday on a visit. He has returned home. CITIZENS' BANK BUILDING

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> Co's addition, also lot sixteen (16) block two (2) in Durfee & Warren Co s first addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois Terms of Sale-Cash. Deed to be made and delivered on sale being ap-

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W J. DICKINSON,
Conservator acting administrator of
the estate of Sarah A. Knapp 25-d4wSats

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, In the circuit court, May term. D, 1903. Paul Blenz vs. E. H. Paul Blenz vs. E. H. Foreclosure. It appearing by affidavit filed in

my office that Larkin W. Selsor and Mrs L. W Selsor, whose given name is unknown, and Mrs. E C. Slusher, three of the above named defendants, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that the place of residence of E. H. Nokes and Hattie Nokes, two of the said defendants, is unknown, notice is hereby given to you and each of you, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the catur in said county on the 11th day chancery side thereof, which suit is of May, A D. 1903, still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house on the second Monthe court house on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1903 Now unless you, the said Larkin W. Selsor, Mrs. L. W. Selsor, Mrs. E. C. Slusher, E. H. Nokes and Hattle Nokes, shall each be and appear before the reld court of the said c and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term of said the first day of the said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken for confessed against you and ach of you, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D.

CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT-State of Ilsouthern lands are selling for prices far below their real value, and at present large returns on the investment. For a free set of Circulars Nos 1 to 10, inclusive, concerning the processibilities of lands in Kentucky. Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following the court to be southern lands are selling for prices and day at the administrator of the estate of John B Wayne deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, my final report of my actings and doings as such administrator. and ask the court to be thereafter as the matter can be heard, ministrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and my administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may see fit to do.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of April, A. D 1903. CHARLES G. KEMPER.

Administrator of the estate of John

-11-d2w-Saturdays.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court of said county. To the May term, A D. 1903. George Williams vs. Harriet Williams. Divorce.

To Harriet Williams, defendant: Affidavit having been filed in my office that you cannot be found upon due inquiry, and that your present residence is unknown, you are hereby notified that the complainant, Georg Williams, has filed his bill of complaint, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you. Now un-less you shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on the 1st day of the next May term thereof, to be holden in the court house in the city of Deprayer of said bill.

JOHN ALLEN, Clerk of circuit court of Macon county. J. B. Moffett, Attorney for Complainant 11-d4wSat



1903.

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WANTED-Boys or girls to stem tobacco at Pahmeyer's cigar factory, 225 N. Water street.—24-d6

WANTED-Man or boy to work on dairy farm, see me on the wagon or 950 S. Traver. J. R. Dickenson.— 19-d6

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-A competent girl for gen-

eral housework, good wages. Apply to Mrs. C. F. Bachman, 855 West Eldorado.-24-dtf WANTED-At once, a few experienced

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WANTED—A dining room girl at restaurant, 125 East William street.—

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WANTED-Experienced chocolate dipper at once. Palace of Sweets, 349 N. Main st.-21-d6

WANTED-A cook, no washing or ironing, apply Miss Belle Ewing, 509 E. Ewing ave.-21-d6

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S. T. Myers. prop.—Nov1-dtf

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Yorth Water. Old 'phone 2203; new phone, 788.—2-dtf

WANTED-Carriages and bugg.es to paint and put in shape for spring use. First class material and workmanship at a reasonable price. Storagre free for winter. New 'phone 595. Shop second floor 122 N. Chu:ch. J. L. English .- 22-dtf

WANTED-Those wishing help to call at employment bureau, 2.9 W. Main st. —21-dtf

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FOR RENT-A thoroughly good house of 8 rooms with all modern conven-iences, within two blocks of the post-Inquire of R. L. Walston, 418 N. Main.—19-d6

FOR RENT-The Chenoweth flats, west side, No. 151 West Main st., 14 rooms, modern throughout, bath, furnace, gas, grates and mantels, possession immediately if you want it.

This week you can get most of the roomers now in it. Brueck, 215 N. Riber, 104 E. Prairie st., Decatur, Ill. Main.-19 .d6

FOR RENT-Houses in all parts of an be used for light housekeeping.Aiso private rooms for storage. Meredith Storage Co., 620 Wabash Ave., both 'phones.—Jan.25-dtf

FOR RENT-ROOMS

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished front room, suitable for gentleman and wife North street.—25-d6

RENT REASONABLY-Two FOR' small sleeping rooms, suitable for gentlemen. / Only nice people in the No ladies or housekeepers need apply. 507 E. William st.—25-d6 FOR RENT-Nicely furnished large front room with closet and use of bath rooms and telephone. No light housekeeping. Also have for sale oscillating Singer sewing machine in good condition at a bargain. Inquire at 521 N. Main st.—25-d6

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west part, a sure bargain. any and all calls for paperhanging in vacant residence lots, most desirable guar-in city, west part, near business center. D. M. Call quick if you want a chance at these. George Lower, room 218 Milli-

> plenty of closets, cupboards Two rooms in basement, two porches, lot 66x220 feet, 331 N. Edward, Decatur. R. K. Elliott, Macon, Ill.-25d6

FOR SALE-At great sacrifice if sold in ten days, a fine 7 room residence, property located 1153 W. Main st. 1-2 cash, 1-2 time. This is an unheard snap for some one. Call soon. 653 W. Macon st.-25-46

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FOR SALE-A seven room residence and five acres of ground at 2011 N. Edward street. The ground is well improved with fruit and shade trees and the house is well built and in good repair. For terms inquire at the residence.-23-d6

FOR SALE-One acre of ground north of the P. D. & E. road. Has three lots on Union and three lots on Church street. Will sell as one tract acres of good pasture with running only. Apply at 2011 North Edward street .- 23-d6

FOR SALE—A fine residence property in 300 block on West Decatur st., lot 75 feet frontage. Modern room house, \$6,000. 136 south Water st .- 21-46

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FOR SALE-3 room cottage N. Church

10 room house, modern, N. Main, with barn, cost \$12,000, for \$8,000, till

May 1st. 7 room house N. Calhoun to trade for property; close in: Decatur Invest-ment Co., 141 E. Main.—22-dtf FOR SALE-I offer for sale for 30

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room house and barn, N. Church t., \$2500. 4 room house, W. Macon st., \$1500. 7 room house, W. Macon st., \$3500. 7 room house, W. Macon st., \$4100. room house, N. Monroe st., \$2500

6 room house, W. King st., \$11,00. room house, W. Macon st., \$1700. 4 room house, N. Allen st., \$1100. 4 room house, Sangamon st., \$1400. 6 room house. E. William st., \$2000. Vacant lot, south front, W. Decatur

vacant lots in northeast part of --21-**₫**6

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FOR SALE—Fine vacant lot on North Church street, \$200 cash. Have just 2 left at this price, "sidebyeach," both fronting east, possession immediately, Address 537 W. Wood. Phones 170. itle perfect, abstract furnished to date. Brueck, 215 N. Main.-19-d6

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position on a farm, not afraid of work, can furnish references. Address "Farm," care Herald.—24-d6

WANTED—At once a position as housekeeper by lady with small child. Call or address 420 E. Main

Main to KENT—Nicely furnished front rooms. The form of the best towns near Decatur, \$2,500, as with the corner N. Water 738, or Wabash avenue, 200. Mrs. Medford.—19-d6

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FOR SALE-Fine vacant lot on North Church street, all clear, would take good buggy as part pay or an upright piano. Call at office . Brueck, 215 N. Main.-19-d6

FOR SALE—I have a large list of city property to offer, some modern and conveniently located, prices as low as \$500 and up to \$10,000. rare bargains in west and northwest J. W. Barth, 116 Merchant street.—23-d6

FOR SALE—These are just a few samples: 8 room dwelling, modern, on N. Edward. Owner is leaving town and will make a special price if sold soon. 8 room modern house on W. El-

lorado at a bargain for a short time. room dwelling Prairie Ave. 6 room cottage on W. Macon.

8 room modern house on W. Wood 5 room cottage on N. Morgan, \$250, balance on easy time.

7 room dwelling on E. Olive. Vacant lots on N. Edward, paved, \$1,000.; on N. Water and on nearly every street in the city, cheap. Any of the above and many not listed can be gotten at less than real value if taken soon. Kuny & Strohm, Real estate and insurance, 124 North Water street .- 19-d6

FOR SALE-Modern 8 room house and barn close in on paved street, \$8,000 will buy it. Splendid 7 room cottage on E. Marrietta, well, cistern, cellar, sewer and barn, offered at a bargain for short

4 room cottage in northeast part of city for \$600. Half acre on N. Union, a very fine building place for \$500. cheap, paved and has nice shade trees.

W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main,-19-d6 FOR SALE-The handsome 6 room cottage, 1215 North Edward street, car line, east front, bath, gas, mantel and grate, well, cistern, cellar, city water, \$1850 buys it. Empty now. Can give possession immediately. Brueck, 215 N. Main, Xclusive agent.

-19-d6 FOR SALE-Fine building lots on W. Eldorado st., south front, street paved. sewered, concrete walks, everything ready for building, \$400, easy terms. This is right between the Millikin University and the city. You cannot invest your money any better. Brueck, 215 N. Main. 19-d6

FOR SALE-13 acres land, no imto make a nice home for some that wants to raise chickens, butter Robert B. Vall, and garden, a little out from town \$650 buys it. Brueck, 215 N. Main

FOR SALE—6 room house on North FOR SALE—\$900, 1-2 cash, buys good for \$1250 if taken soon; also lot on street, paved, alkinds fruit in yard,

FOR SALE-Five room house 374 S. Broadway, to be moved away. In-uire at house.—19-d6

FOR SALE—Good typewriter for \$10 Inquire G. W. M., care Herald.—5-dtf quire at house .- 19-d6

FOR SALE-"Aint dat a Shame," but it can't be helped. \$850 buys the handomest and best vacant lot (front east, too) on North Church street, owner quire M. P. & W. Co., 328 N. Water st. just simply "needs the mon." This is in 1000 block. Now don't put this FOR SALE—Tube rose, dahlia and off until tomorrow, as you might be off until tomorrow, as you might be gladiolus bulbs at Logan's 215 N. Main.-19-d6

have a special price good for a short FOR SALE—Ferry garden and flower time only on 3 lots on the asphalt.

and insurance, 124 North Water St. 19-d2w FOR SALE-5 cottages W. Decatur. 4 6 room cottages N. Edward. 6 room house N. Monroe. 5 houses E. Eldorado. room cottage, new, Boyd.

6 houses N. Church.
3 cottages E. Wood, bargains. 4 houses W. King, bargains. Modern houses N. Water. Fine vacant lots S. Webster. 7 vacant lots N. Main.

Good lot N. Church, \$850.

well, cistern, barn, good walks, cost receive reward. G. Adams.—23-d6 \$4,400, our price, \$2,600.

Remember I have a number of small plats of land, close to city, prices right on all this property. 8 room house, barn, 5 blocks of court house, lot 60x200, \$3,750. Allen, 141 E. Main.—

FOR SALE—Elegant corner lot 60x163

Remember I have a number of small LOST—Pocket edition of Jun & Co. rate book for Illinois, with Bushway, Britt & Co.'s name on front page, return to I. C, baggage room and receive reward.—22-dtf

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The contractor shall furnish bond for fifty per cent (50) of the contract price, securing said City and property owners abutting upon said improvements.—15-dte FOR SALE-Elegant corner lot 60x163,

FOR SALE-House and lot, full of

attached to sewer, city water, filtered cistern, good sheds, one-half cash. Address 537 W. Wood, Phones 170.—

23-dtf FOR SALE-If sold in ten days, room cottage on W. Wood, 400th block, at \$2000; one-half cash. Adhalf cash. Ad-Phones 170. dress 537 W. Wood

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FOR SALE—A lot 50x150, northeast corner of North Water and Center streets. Fine location for business corner and houses on Center; near Wanner was currily of household goods, live stock pianos, vehicles, etc. We furnish the corn center of the center of the corn center of the corn center of the corn center of the corn center of the cente

FOR SALE-MICCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A small bakery in a town of about 400 or 500. Good confectionary and lunch stand if you have means to put one in. Price \$150. J. H. B., care Herald.—25-d2w

FOR SALE-Large size refrigerator suitable for grocery, meat market, or dairy, nearly new, cost \$75, takes 200 pounds, very cheap for cash. be seen at corner Monroe and Packard. -25-d6

FOR SALE-Cheap. One bay mare 10 years old, weight 850 pounds; one Call at 653 West Wood MONEY.

street.-24-d6 FOR SALE—A three burner gasoline stove with oven, as good as new. Inquire at 602 W. King st.—24-d6

Furniture, Horses, Wagons, Cattle, Grain, Pianos, Watches, Diamonds. No Delay. No second party to see. Plenty of money always on hand. No

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good heavy work horse, will trade for small team Fisk, 116 Merchant St.-5-13-dtf of ponies or small span of mules. Call at first house south of Maffitt bridge .-

CANARY BIRDS-Fine imported German canary birds for sale. Ex-cellent singers. To see them call on \$100. I'o get this out at once will make C. F. Churchman, 985 E. North or J. very liberal terms. Pegram & Co. Cit-F. Goodman, 1754 N. Morgan,—23-d6 F. Goodman, 1754 N. Morgan.—23-d6 FOR SALE-One 45 and one 75 H. P.

Westinghouse Automatic Engines Bargains if taken at once. Culver Culver Electric Co., 132 E. North st.—22-d6 ty, good location, Main street. Finest smooth, matt or special steel.

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plant nearly new, in first class shape in a live town of a thousand inhab- HORSES WANTED-For itanats and growing, not far from Decatur. A franchise for 20 years, also viceable horses. Desclusive contract for lighting city for lished. Address 5 20 years, besides lighting stores, dwellings and churches and more business FURNITURE PACKING, Moving and ahead which will come to you. The ahead which will come to you. The storage, etc.; trunk and cah on the profit to owner last year was \$1500 prices low. Davis Livery.—22-dtf and will make more this year. provements, 3 miles from Decatur, can buy this plant for \$10,000, which gravel road, just the kind of a place gives you an investment of 15 per cent on your money. Wilson & P.ber, E. Prairie st., Decatur, Ill.—21-d6 Wilson & P.ber, 104 FOR SALE-Cabbage, tomato and red

North Main, east front, near asphalt fine shade in front, possession given paving, \$275 a taken this week, ad- May 1st. This would suit some Muel-

Mach schwind. Brueck, corner Church and West Main.—10-dtf FOR SALE-1 upright boiler, 8 horse

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FOR SALE-Partridge Cochin ercs from pure bred stock, \$1.50 for 18. Wilbur G. Watt, 174 W. Macon st. ABERDEEN ANGUS-Young bulls for

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I have property from \$300 to \$15,000.
4 flats S. Main at a sacrifice; 9 room house, new, 2 halls, furnace, basement
Finder return. to 528 N. Church and

fine paved street and sewer, everything ready for new house on West
Decatur street, Possession immediateDecatur street, Possession immediateReward will be given if found, notify
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FOR SALE—House and lot, full of fruit, near the Oakland street school and Millikin University. Must be sold in five days. Price \$850, one-third cash. Call at Drobisch Bros.', 537 W. Eldorado, or telephone 459.—21-d6

laski road, pocket book containing 3 old material is reserved to said City silver dollars, about \$1 in change, 2 and shall be hauled not to exceed 2,000 tickets for corn and oats, Curtis watch check. Return to Herald office and be rewarded .-- 19-d6

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W. Wood st., corner college, lot 60 ft.
ICE front on Wood at a bargain if sold at current rates of interest, in sums soon. P. A. Hoffman. 466 W. Wood st.—28-dif

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maney and want to get it on easy terms, we are the people you want to see, as we loan on real estate, furniture, pianos, organs, horses, carriages, cattle, grain and personal security, at Brueck, 215 N. Main.—19-d6

FOR SALE—160 acres fine smooth black prairie land in Southern Kan-sas adjoining Oklahoma, or would trade cash. Address 537 W. Wood. | Cattle, grain and personal security, at the lowest rates obtainable and in any money amount you want. It will be money one-half in your pocket to see us first before you borrow or renew an old loan. All Wood. you borrow or renew an old loan. business strictly confidential. Go

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GOOD CABINET PHOTOS, per doz, FOR SALE-Hotel, restaurant and \$1 and up, including neat premium. bakery, town 1200, Livingston coun- Dark days all right for sittings. Finish soda and ice cream trade in city. Fix- End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado—25-d6 tures mostly all new. Clearing \$1,800 yearly. Rent cheap. Investigate at once. Cause of selling ill
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PATENTS Sold and Obtained. F. R. GOODE, 110 West Prairie Street.

S. FOR SALE—Good typewriter for \$10 Inquire G. W. M., care Herald.—5-dtf

FOR SALE—Gas or gasoline engine, 18 horse power Olds machine, good as new, at 25 per cent of cost. Inquire M. P. & W. Co., 328 N. Water of counts let a surface Todds 7-4ts

COLLECTIONS—We collect store accounts, labor claims, board bills, job-hers' and wholesalers' accounts, notes, judgments, and debts of long standing. All classes of claims collected. Positively no charge or expenses unless claims are collected. A. T. Hummers & Son, 110 N. Water St.—13-dt

FOR SALE—If sold in .en days, 7 room house 5 blocks from business part at \$1500; one-half cash. Address 5... W. Wood. Phones 170.—23-dtf

FOR SALE—I upright boiler, 8 horse power; 1 sas 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each be opened by said Board upon the 25th day of April, 1903 at 16 o'clock a. m. 150 Merchant st. Decatur Packing & Prov. Co.—Mar.6-dtf.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS-Public notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at the office of the City Clerk in said City, from this date until the 25th day of April 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the construction of the income. 25th day of April 1903, at 10 o'clock a. The form the construction of the improvements of East Main Street from the east line of Lincoln Square, east to the West line of Water Street, and Water street from the north line of Wood street. North to the south line of Capacity, certified by a responsible responsible. ter street from the north line of Wood street, north to the south line of Cerro Gordo Street in said City, by raising the grade thereof and by paving said streets between said points with asphalt upon the present brick pavement now thereon, and by complying with all the requirements, plans, profiles, specifications and ordinance relating to said improvement, which plans, profiles, specifications and ordinance are now on file in the office of said City Clerk.

The right is reserved to reject any incations and ordinance relating to said improvement, which plans, profiles, specifications and ordinance are now on file in the office of said City Clerk. Said improvements when completed shall extent from our to curb as now

owners abutting upon said improve-ment, that said improvement shall remain and be in good condition and re-pair, for and during the full period and at the end of ten years from the time said improvement is accepted by said

All bids upon said improvement will

first installment payable upon January 2nd, 1904, shall not draw interest. All feet to such place as the City shall di-Each proposal or bid shall be accom-

panied by a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local improvements of said City, in his offi-

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Dated this 14th day of April, 1903. C. F. SHILLING, Mayor. G. V. LORING, Engineer, D. F. PARK. Street Supt. Board of Local Improvements.-15-dtd. NOTICE FOR BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that bids 4ll be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at the office of the City Clerk in said City, from this date until the 25th day of April, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of the improvement of Central Avenue from the east line of North Water street, east to the west line of North Broadway street in said legatees, unknown heirs, devisees and legatees, the unknown heirs, devisees and streets. Fine location for business corner and houses on Center; near Waren street school and new Wabash Hospital. Inquire, at 351 West William street or New Phone 504. 11-Feb.

| Streets. Fine location for business corner and houses on Center; near Waren and houses of North Broadway street in said City, by excavating and grading said Street street with the City, by excavating and grading said Street street with the City, by excavating and grading said Street street with the City, by excavating and grading said Street stre MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, good personal security, household goods, live stock or any good security. No delay and very low rate. R. E. Gray, rooms 6 and 7 Masonic building. Old Phone, 1413.—13-dtf.

placing combination curb and gutter upon each side of said street, by placing field tile under said combination curb of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is herewith all the requirements, plans, profiles, specifications and ordinance relating to said improvement, which plans, profiles, specifications and ordinance are now on file in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is heregone by given to you the above named defined in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is heregone. It is above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is heregone. It is above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is heregone. It is above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is heregone. It is above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is heregone. It is above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is heregone. It is above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is heregone. It is above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is here-been filed tile under said count of Macon county, notice is here-been filed tile under said count of Macon county, notice is here-been filed tile under said count of Macon county of Ma irb and gutter of said City Clerk. Said improvement

> of twenty-nine (29) feet from north inside curb line to the south inside curb line. Said improvements will be bid upon as a whole.
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> The Board of Local Improvements reserves all dirt to be removed by reason of excavating said street for this improvement, and the contractor shall haul dirt free of charge, to such place or places as the City shall direct, in and except, plead, answer or demur to accordance with the ordinance for said said complainant's bill of complaint, improvement. The contractor shall the same and the matters and things furnish bond for fifty per cent (50) of therein charged and stated will be improvement. the contract price, securing said City and property owners abutting upon said improvement, that said improve- prayer of said bill. ment shall remain and be in good conment shall remain and during the Good, Anna M. Good, as administra-

from the time said improvement is ac- deceased, Anna cepted by said City.

All bids upon said improvement will Good. F be opened by said Board upon the 25th day of April, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The contractor to whom shall be awarded the contract for making said worked the contract for making said Good are the parties complainant in mprovement, shall upon the complement, receive in cash that portion of the cost of said improvement to be borne by said city The remainder of the contract price shell be made to the above named defendants together with Sarah A. contract price shall be paid for in weth. Charles A. Chenoweth. Edward bonds bearing four per cent (4) interest per annum, ranging in time from one to ten years, both inclusive. Each proposal or bid shall be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President of the Baard of Local Importance of the President o President of the Board of Local Im- beth Walker, Jennie Austin, President of the Board of Local Improvements of said City in his official capacity, certified by a responsible lick, Lora Warnick, Scott Warnick, bank in Decatur, Illinois, for not less Mary P Murphy, William Bundy, Batth of the proposal Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to said President and

publicly declare said bids.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check The right is reserved to reject any

Dated this 14th day of April, 1903. C. F. SHILLING, Mayor, G. V. LORING, Engineer. D. F. PARK, Street Supt Board of Local Improvements.-15-dtd

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—Moving, storage, all kinds of hauling, packing, etc. Delivery wagons. Phones 449. Davis Livery.—18dtf

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court, to the May term, A. D. 1963. Anna M. Good et al, vs Rosa May Kinder, et al, No. 18692, chancery.

police headquarters.—21-d6

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 920
E. Eldorado, a large dark brown mare with short tail and one swollen in the contract price shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Kinder, James Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Inc. The contract price shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Kinder, James Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Inc. The contract price shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John D. Good, Martha E. Good, Rosa May Kinder, John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John Bundy, Wray, Lois Edwards, Parket Price Shall be paid for the non residence of John Bu The contract price shall be paid for in bonds, bearing four per cent interest per annum, ranging in time from one per annum, ranging in time from one old Sleeter, Mrs. Reinhold Sleeter, Orlando Sleeter, Orabella. Sleeter, Ruby Sleeter, Anna Amelia Sleeter, George Houck, Ollie Bracket, John Bracket, Leslie Houck, Myrtle Houck, Lelah Houck, Belta Houck, Lydia Sleeter, Orvii Sleeter, Ralston Sleeter, Viola Sleeter, Vernie Sleeter, Frantz Sleeter, Lillie A. Fick, Julius B. Fick, Andrew Hill, Mrs. Andrew Hill, Benjamin Craycroft, Mrs. Benjamin Craycroft, Aaron Craycroft, Mrs. Aaron cial capacity, certified by a reponsible bank in Decatur, Illinois, for not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to said president and said Board shall be in open session at the time and place aforesaid, and publicly declare said bids.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check.

Craycroft, Aaron Craycroft, Mrs. Robert A. Pasley, Barnabas M. Hayden, William B. Craycroft, Mrs. William B. Craycroft, Crawford Barker, Mrs. Crawford Barker, Robert D. Carpenter, Jonathan Breese, Mrs. William Austin, Mrs. William Austin, Elihu McDougal, Mrs. William Austin, Elihu McDougal, Mrs. Elihu McDougal, Guilford G. Nichols, Mrs. Guilford G. Nichols, John S. Taggart, Mrs. John S. Taggart, Theron Pardee, Theron Perdue, Joseph P. Karr, Mary R. Evans. John Wray, Susan Wray, Mary Stephens, Asa Eastman, unknown owners, unknown heirs, devisees and legatees, the unknown heirs, devisees and lega-

in the office of the clerk of said circuit plans, profiles, specifications and or-dinance are now on file in the office 1903, and that a summons has been iswhen completed shall be of the width said defendants, returnable on the 11th

the day of May, 1903, as is by law requir-Now unless you the said defendants shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur in said Macon county on the 11th day of May, 1908,

full period and at the end of ten years tor of the estate of Emanuel Good Robert Robert Earl Good, by Good are the parties complainant in

> parties defendant in said cause. Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. JOHN ALLEN Circuit Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Gilbert B. Rue, deceased. The undersigned, having been ap-pointed administrator of the estate of dibert B. Rue, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will ap-pear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all per-

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Walters & Latham, Complainant's solicitors.—11-d4w Sat

Dated this 10th day of April, 1903,

Yes, Cordelia, marriage is a help to

St. Louis Representative Seeks Statistics as to Number of Cases in Illinois Cities.

USE IT AS EVIDENCE IN LAW SUIT

He Will Seek Information in Decatur

He Will Seek information in Decatur Today.

General Attorney Crowe of St. Louis and Chas W. Bates are in charge of the plaintiff's case, and they are assisted by William F. Woerner, Carl Ungar and Alexander Nicholson.

Dr. Geo. W. Fuller of New York City, is the expert bacteriologist, and the is an aletter from Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis, stating that he is on business for the commission which is hunting evidence to be introduced in the case of the State of Missouri versus the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago. Mr. Ungar is procuring the statistics in the larger cities north of St. Louis in the Mississippi drainage basin in Illinois.

General Attorney Crowe of St. Louis are visitin John Mis are visitin John Misses. C. Misses of the plaintiff's case, and they are assisted by Dr. A. Ravold of St. Misses of City, is the expert bacteriologist, and the city bacteriologist, and Dr. Otto Teichmann, city chemist.

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About 16 per cent of these fever

cases are fatal.

It is claimed that the typhoid fever

to the community when they are pumped out over the city. In order to prove this a couple of barrels of water infected with a great number of bacil-li. not typhoid, but some of the same strength but harmless, were taken up the river a couple of hundred miles and thrown into it and when time enough had been given for the water to reach the city it was examined and it was found that the bacilli were still alive and ready for business. One of the gentlemen hunting statis-

ties for the commission was sent south along the river, one month and Mr. Ungar into the drainage basin in Illi-

basin concerning the number of cases of typhoid fever in the past ten years. He has just visited Peoria, Springfield, Joliet. Aurora, Bloomington and Elgin, and will go from here to Jacksonville, Streator and Kankakee. In some of the cities the reports of these cities he has obtained a full report for the past ten years but in others the records have been so poorly kept that a complete report could not be made. Some of the iacts that have been procured are rather interesting.

In speaking of the matter to a Herald reports of the last night Mill. The funeral services of little (Ruby Luckenbill were held in Weldon Thursday. She was the six year old daughter of Mis. Dan Luckenbill, a widow who resides on East Washington street She died Wednesday of brain fever.

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given for each class reported, thus making the record for the past few years were 105 cases on record and out of this number 19 were fatal. The cause of these cases was investigated but it was found that the disease germs were carried in the milk that the people had been using.

On account of the fact that a great many doctors are averse to reporting such cases. and m some instances, call the disease by some other name, all the visitors from this city who are ago Mr. Griffith was a cigar maker.

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It is claimed that the typhoid fever bacilh are not destroyed in traveling down the river from Chicago to St. Louis and that they are still dangerous

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—The manufacturing department of Scherer & Co., carriage works, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$100,000.

While have been at Fort Collins since that time, but his health has never improved and a short time ago he became worse. The trouble is consumption.

NEARBY TOWNS

Clinton.
Thomas McMillin, a farmer near
Hallsville, and Mrs. Carrie Carpenter were married by A. J. Richey at his residence Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson are the

parents of a ten-pound boy. Mrs. L. D. Banks will visit in De-Mesdames Samuel and P. R. Wilson are visiting in Decatur.

John Miller of South Madison street,

has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.
Misses Julia Swan and Mary Ellis visited in Champaign.
Lew Rickey has purchased acres of the Hendrix farm north of

M. E. Givler, an elderly cabinet maker of this city who fell from a step ladder Wednesday and cracked his hip. was taken to the St. John's hospital in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H Righter is visiting her mother in Sullivan. Miss Edna Danner of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting in Wapella with her grandfather, Ed Norvel.

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Miss Myrtle Long of this city and

Alva Green of Amboy were married at the home of the bride's paients Wednesday at high noon, Rev. S ('... Black officiating. A three course dinner followed the ceremony and the

greatest ever seen. You may be sure that the St. Louis people will welcome all the visitors from this city who are there during this great event and show them an excellent time while they are there."

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Pat Lonergan, who was formerly employed by the I. C. at this point, has been made road supervisor in charge of the track between Hawthorne and Freeport.

Marguerite, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett, died from diphtheria. Wednesday at 9 a.m. Their six year old son had died on Tuesday and the remains of both children were taken children were taken to Bloomington Wednesday afternoon and were in-terred in the St. Joseph's cemetery. Messrs. Carl Jones, Tom Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maverick accompanied the remains to Bloomington. The par-ents could not go owing to the quaran-tine. Mr Rarnett is an engineer of tine. Mr. Barnett is an engineer on

the I. C. and he and his wife have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this double bereavement.

Miss Dora Lordan gave a box social for boys and girls Wednesday night. The boxes were sold at auction by Jessie Convoy and Jessie Convoy and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the St.

John's church.

A number of local Epworth leaguers will attend the district convention held in Bloomington May 19-20. Caboose 98 540 has been placed in

the shops for repairs and No. 98010 was assigned to Conductor Lawson.
The board of health has decided to raise the Voss quarantine Saturday. The smollpox victim, Abbie Witt, is recovering and there is no further danger of contagion. April 24.

Casner.

The party given to the young people of Casner by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill was enjoyed by everyone the evening was spent by games and the Casner String orchestra directed by Prof. E. T. Roby furnished the music.

John Scruggs will visit relatives in

Pierson. B. F. Landgrebe was a Decatur vis-

ltor Friday. Mr. Wetzel's entertainment Friday night was well attended.

Miss Moncrieff and Miss Poe are on

he sick list. Hammond & Pierson kids crossed bats Saturday afternoon at Pierson, The score was 13 to 3 in Pierson's fa-

I. M. Hoel taught school Monday for F. Fuson was elected school director Saturday at the school election. Mr. W. L. Johnson and family visit ed in Garrett Sunday evening. Chris Mosser has a new driving

John Hammand delivered his broom orn crop Monday at Pierson.
April 24.

Milmine. Mrs. Richard Gulliford was a Deca-u visitor Tuesday.

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Mrs. Ida Barber and Miss Dora Barper were Decatur visitors Wednesday.
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visitor Thursday.

Mrs. T. O. Holcomb and Mrs. Molice East visited with Mrs. W. P. Mc-Charles Peoples of Decatur, general agent of the Deering Binder, and H. B. Bauman transacted business in

oorhees Thursday, April 23. Prairie Home. H. Baird is attending Presbyery this week at Tuscola. Mrs. Marshal and Mis.

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Christian Endeavor.

tian Endeavorers will be held in Deca-

tur during next month, Thursday evening, May 14 the meeting will be in the interest of the Denver convention.

On May 24 the officers of the state

C. E. union will meet in Decatur and

an afternoon mass meeting will be held for the benefit of the local societies.

Sunday at 3:30 p. m. a conference will be held at the First Presby-

terian church to arrange for these meetings. Pastors and officers of all local societies are expected to be pres-

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Two meetings of interest to Chris-

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Mrs. Marshal and Mrs. Charles Frair visited Mrs. E Murphy Friday. West Center held their, school elec-tion Saturday. Will Smull succeedtion Saturday. Mrs. Obern returned from St. Louis last week where she was taking medical treament from Dr. Ben Tomlin. Miss Mabel Louser and Dell Smith were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at

Mrs. Will Cundif visited Mrs. Ed Murphy Saturday. E. S. Pelton and wife and daughter Beula, were visiting friends Friday and Saturday in Moweaqua.

April 23.

The Alaskan Boundary. Washington, April 24—Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been appointed assistant counsel for United States in the presentation of its case to the joint commission which will consider the Alaskan boundary question. Anderson was secretary for the United States attached to the igh joint commission and occupied like place with the Bering Sea aroitration which met in Paris.
General Foster, who is preparing the ease of the United States expects to

be able to submit it early in May. J. M. GRAY HEARD FROM

Decatur Member Took Part in the Hubbub in the Illinois Legislature In the riotous scenes enacted in the Illinois legislature on Thursday J. M. Gray's part is thus described by the special correspondent of the St. Louis

When Mr. Gray's name was called When Mr. Gray's name was called he said: "I have learned at this session that there are men here, and especially the speaker, who not only violated the constitution of the state of Illinois, but have violated their oaths of office. I say that whenever the members of this house ask for a toll call they are entitled to one ioll call they are entitled to one.

"I am glad to say to you, boys, on the other side of the house, that you are today getting what we democrats have been getting all the time."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows:

"I was in an awful condition. My skin you are today getting what we democrats have been getting all the time. We have made repeated demands for calls, but have not got them. I say that the speaker has violated his oath of office and the constitution of the constit We have made repeated demands for calls, but have not got them. I say that the speaker has violated his oath of office and the constitution of the state of Illinois. I also say that we are now violating the law by pretending to run a rough house here at this time."

Cantileman is coated, pain continuation, sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me but the state of Illinois. I also say that we are now violating the law by pretending to run a rough house here at this time."

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Speaker Allen: "The gentleman is now out of order."

Mr. Murray: "A point of order. My point of order is that there is no question before the house"

am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at J. E. King, N. L. Krone and McNeir & Horrall, 'druggists. Mr. Glay. "Ale we here in a legal

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Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Senaton Cullom, who has a slight bowel trouble, became dizzy at the Leland hotel this morning and had to be helped to his room. He recovered in a few moments, but is still in bed.

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